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Theodore Gottlieb

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| SERIAL NO. | : 09/601,029                               |
| APPLICANT  | : Peter HIMMELSBACH et al.,                |
| FILED      | : July 26, 2000                            |
| EXAMINER   | : Jeremy R. Pierce                         |
| ART UNIT   | : 1771                                     |
| FOR        | : SUPPORTING MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES |

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003.

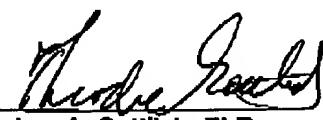
2. Applicant is: **LARGE ENTITY**

| <u>EXTENSION (MONTHS)</u>                        | <u>FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY</u> | <u>FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| One month <input type="checkbox"/>               | \$110                       | \$55                        |
| Two months <input type="checkbox"/>              | \$410                       | \$205                       |
| Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$930                       | \$465                       |
| Four months <input type="checkbox"/>             | \$1,450                     | \$725                       |
| Five months <input type="checkbox"/>             | \$1,970                     | \$985                       |
| TOTAL FEE \$930.00                               |                             |                             |

4. A Response and Notice of Appeal is filed herewith

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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